

Senate Resolution 349

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th and Dugan of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Gainesville High School on the grand occasion of its 125th anniversary and
- 2 commending its distinguished graduates; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
- 4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

- 5 WHEREAS, Gainesville High School is one of Georgia's ten oldest high schools, chartered
- 6 in 1892; and

- 7 WHEREAS, Gainesville High School has produced innumerable distinguished and
- 8 accomplished graduates; and

- 9 WHEREAS, the following individuals are among some of Gainesville High School's finest
- 10 graduates: Tommy Aaron, 1973 Masters Champion; John Driskell Hopkins, bassist for Zac
- 11 Brown Band; Lewis Massey, former Georgia Secretary of State; Tasha Humphrey, former
- 12 professional basketball player; A.J. Johnson, current NFL player; T.J. Jones, current NFL
- 13 player; Camille Massey, Sorensen Center for International Peace & Justice; Billy Lothridge,
- 14 All-Pro NFL player; Billy Martin, former professional baseball player; Cris Carpenter,
- 15 former professional baseball player; Ingrid Arthur, Gospel singer; Micah Owings,
- 16 professional baseball player; Blake Sims, former college football quarterback; Robert
- 17 Cantrell, bass-baritone; Lynn Aaron, ballet dancer; Tommy Valentine, former professional
- 18 golfer; Deshaun Watson, current NFL player; Preston Ridlehuber, former NFL player; Carl
- 19 Rogers, former Chair of House Higher Education Committee; Danny Dunagan, Mayor of
- 20 Gainesville; and Andy Fuller, Superior Court Judge; and

- 21 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the State of Georgia, the
- 22 United States, and the world, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the
- 23 extraordinary accomplishments and achievements of the graduates of this outstanding high
- 24 school.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize Gainesville High School on the grand occasion of its 125th anniversary, commend
27 its distinguished graduates, and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Gainesville High
30 School and its aforementioned graduates.